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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEA CONFIRMATION OF PREVIOUS COMMITMENT FOR TWO (2) PORTUGUESE PARTICIPANTS IN AIDES #29 SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 21-SEPTEMBER 23, 1978 (REF B).

2. EMBASSY IS DISAPPOINTED, HOWEVER, THAT PORTUGAL IS INCLUDED AMONG THE DEVELOPED, INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS FOR WHICH S/NM WILL NOT FUND TRAVEL EXPENSES IN FY 79 (REF A). ALTHOUGH PORTUGAL IS LOCATED GEOGRAPHICALLY IN WESTERN EUROPE, IT IS BY NO MEANS "DEVELOPED" OR "INDUSTRIALIZED." FURTHERMORE, PORTUGAL'S ECONOMY IS GOING THROUGH EXTREMELY DIFFICULT PERIOD. IN ORDER TO COPE WITH A DANGEROUS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DEFICIT AND THE HIGHEST INFLATION RATE IN EUROPE, GOP HAS ADOPTED AN AUSTERITY BUDGET THAT WILL UNDOUBTEDLY AFFECT AGENCIES INVOLVED IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT AND CONTROL.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT RECONSIDER ITS UMBRELLA DECISION TERMINATING FINANCIAL HELP FOR PORTUGUESE PARTICIPATION IN U.S. TRAINING PROGRAMS. CONTINUATION OF SUCH TRAINING ACTIVITIES IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT TO FURTHER
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DEVELOPMENT OF PORTUGUESE AGENCIES.
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